

What to Expect from a Performance Audit

What is a performance audit?

Performance audits are a systematic examination of evidence to independently assess the performance and management of government activities against objective criteria. They result in a written report communicating the results of the audit and are typically presented to the King County Council. Audits are conducted according to a strict set of standards intended to ensure the accuracy and usefulness of findings and recommendations to decision-makers.

What's in it for you?

Audits can...

- ✓ Introduce new knowledge, perspectives, tools, and approaches
- ✓ Help solve an operational problem
- ✓ Provide independent feedback
- ✓ Provide objective support for a new course of action
- ✓ Recognize achievement and identify opportunities

What are the steps in the process?

